

## House Resolution No. 4708

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have admirably contributed an untold amount of time and energy to ensuring that today's young students receive exceptional educational foundations in preparation for their future roles as lifelong learners and societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, Jennifer Graham of Lee's Summit has attained considerable distinction as a staff member with the Lee's Summit R-VII School District's Kids Country before- and after-school care program; and

**Whereas**, Jennifer Graham recently enhanced her already impressive record of achievement when she qualified for a Child Development Associate Credential from the Council for Professional Recognition in Washington, D.C., which represents the early childhood profession; and

**Whereas**, the Child Development Associate Credential is the only major national effort to improve child care by evaluation and recognition of the skills of individuals who provide care; and

**Whereas**, twenty-five years ago the Council for Professional Recognition issued its first Child Development Associate Credential, since which time forty-six states and the District of Columbia have incorporated the Credential in child care licensing regulations; and

**Whereas**, Kids County before- and after-school care program is offered at all fifteen Lee's Summit R-VII elementary schools for children from kindergarten through sixth grade:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the achievements garnered thus far in the educational career of Jennifer Graham and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon earning a Child Development Associate Credential from the Council for Professional Recognition; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Jennifer Graham of Lee's Summit, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brian Yates  
District No. 56

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4708, adopted December 22, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker